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METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM
OF THERMAL ANALYSIS, HEAT
CONTROLLER AND HEATING FURNACE
USING THE METHOD
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